

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY L. COCKHERN,

Defendant.

Case: 4:21-cr-20409  
Judge: Davis, Stephanie Dawkins  
MJ: Ivy, Curtis  
Filed: 06-16-2021  
INDI USA v Anthony Cockhern (tt)

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JUN 16 2021

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
FLINT, MICHIGAN

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**INDICTMENT**

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**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:**

**COUNT ONE**

**MALICIOUS ATTEMPT TO DESTROY REAL PROPERTY BY FIRE  
(18 U.S.C. § 844(i))**

On or about March 31, 2020, in the Eastern District of Michigan, ANTHONY L. COCKHERN maliciously attempted to damage and destroy, by means of fire, real property affecting interstate commerce, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 844(i).

**COUNT TWO**

**POSSESSION OF AN UNREGISTERED DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE  
(26 U.S.C. § 5861(d))**

On or about March 31, 2020, in the Eastern District of Michigan, ANTHONY L. COCKHERN knowingly possessed firearms, specifically destructive devices

commonly known as Molotov cocktails, that were not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d) and 5871.

**THIS IS A TRUE BILL.**

Dated: June 16, 2021

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**Companion Case information MUST be completed by AUS**

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**Criminal Case Cover**

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<b>Companion Case Information</b>	Companion Case Number:
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) <sup>1</sup> :	Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: JMD

Case Title: USA v. ANTHONY L. COCKHERN

County where offense occurred : GENESEE

Check One: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.

☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: 20-mj-30143]

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

**Superseding Case Information**

Superseding to Case No: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Original case was terminated; no additional charges or defendants.  
☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.  
☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.  
☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant name

Charges

Prior Complaint (if applicable)

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

06/16/2021

Date

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<sup>1</sup> Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.